

# Green Lodging Michigan

## Guest Card

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- ✓ One CFL lasts as long as 10 incandescent bulbs.
- ✓ CFLs use 75% less electricity than a regular bulb.
- ✓ Lighting your hallways and other 24-hour areas with CFLs can save thousands of dollars a year on energy and labor costs.

**Save money one gallon at a time.** Well-designed low-flow sinks, toilets and showerheads perform as well as the old water-guzzlers.

- ✓ Using 40-cent faucet aerators, a hotel trimmed \$3,200 a year off its water bill.\*
- ✓ Another hotel decreased shower flow by one gallon a minute, and dropped its water bill by 10%.\*

- These figures are from hotels with just over 200 rooms.

**Find more savings ideas and resources to help you make these changes at:**



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## My requests at CHECK-IN

Give to the front desk  
when you check in.

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Room number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of stay: \_\_\_\_\_

**I prefer to stay at hotels that are environmentally responsible.** With that in mind, please honor these requests:

- ☐ **Towels.** Replace only the towels I leave on the floor.
- ☐ **Sheets.** Change my sheets: not at all / every \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- ☐ **Toiletries.** Replace the soap, shampoo, and amenities only if empty.
- ☐ **Recycling.** Recycle paper, plastic and other recyclables I leave in my room.
- ☐ **Lights and AC.** Leave the lights off and AC low.
- ☐ **Daily newspaper.** Do not deliver a paper to my room.
- ☐ **More information.** Tell me about your hotel's environmental policies and practices.

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## My feedback at CHECK-OUT

Leave at the front desk or  
submit as a comment card.

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Room number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of stay: \_\_\_\_\_

**When I checked in, I requested environmentally-friendly services.**

- ☐ Thank you for honoring my "green" requests.
- ☐ You did not honor all of my requests, as explained below:

**Compared to other hotels I stay at, this hotel offers:**

- ☐ More environmentally responsible service.
- ☐ About average environmentally responsible service.
- ☐ Less environmentally responsible service.

**These practices would make me more loyal to your hotel:**

- Use compact fluorescent light bulbs.
- Install low-flow showers, toilets and faucets.
- Use refillable shampoo and soap dispensers.
- Donate unused food to local food banks.

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